

Fracesttown Board of Selectmen

Meeting Minutes

January 12, 2009

The meeting being properly posted, and McAuley, Anderson and Hardwick present constituting a quorum, McAuley called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Public Present: BJ Carbee, Larry Laber

7:00 p.m. Fire Chief, Larry Kullgren –

Chief Kullgren met with the Board to discuss scheduling a meeting to critique the recent ice storm operations. The Chief and the Board agreed to meet on Tuesday, January 20, 2009 at 4:30 p.m. The meeting will include the Road Agent, the Emergency Management Director, the Fire Chief and the Selectmen.

7:15 p.m. Larry Laber –

Mr. Laber met with the Board to discuss the status of the Crotched Mountain lights. Hardwick stated that she sent an e-mail to Peter Hopkins regarding the issue, but he has not responded as of today. Another call will be placed to Mr. Hopkins expressing the urgency to address Mr. Laber's concerns.

Mr. Laber also expressed concerns with regard to the mountains hour of operation for Midnight Madness. He states that the approval was for Midnight Madness to run from 9pm to 3am with shut down hours from 10pm to midnight for grooming. This will be looked into.

Holiday List –

The 2009 holiday list was approved. (Attached)

Rescind Appt –

Anderson moved to rescind the temporary BOA appointment of Ken Cooper, and moved to appoint Richard Barbalato. Hardwick seconded. Passed 3-0.

FEMA Update –

The Town has received notification of FEMA money for the December Ice Storm. There will be a conference call tomorrow (January 13, 2009 at 11:00) that will be attended to by Paul and Gary. There will also be an informational meeting in Milford on January 14 that will be attended by Sherry Miller.

BJ Carbee inquired if the Selectmen could ban weapons from being brought to Town Meeting. The Board unanimously agreed that it is a person's right to carry and they could not legally deny someone entry if they were in possession of a weapon.

McAuley moved to approve the check manifests for 01/05/2009 and 01/12/2009. Hardwick seconded. Passed 3-0.

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No Meeting next week. Holiday (Martin Luther King Day)

The BOS reviewed the 2009 DRA review contract and the 2009 Assessment Update and agreed to forward to Attorney Mayer for his comments.

McAuley moved to adjourn. Hardwick seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

William McAuley

Thomas Anderson

Betsy Hardwick